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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

NARENDRA S. YADAV ET. AL.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

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EXAMINER: ZHENG, LI

FOR: HERITABLE VIRAL EXPRESSION SYSTEM IN PLANTS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 8/23/2007 which is filed outside the shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: